Title: Urged upon the Central Government to direct the Government of orissa to exercise its original jurisdiction under the Constitution of India, as an autonomous body, and to restore the lands of the tribals captured by the refugees and illegal immigrants of Bangladesh in the name of Dandakaranya Project.

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR, ORISSA): Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is quite heartening to observe that the roaring lion is sitting on the high pedestal and controlling others from roaring and making them whimper.

This is regarding the exodus of people from East Bengal in the aftermath of the Partition of India. They were accommodated in refugee camps in West Bengal for a pretty long period. Between 1962 and 1967, some of them were sent to erstwhile Koraput district in Orissa and Bastar district in Madhya Pradesh, now in Chhattisgarh. They were accommodated in Koraput district in Malkhangiri and Umarkot tehsils. They were given two to seven acres of land to start their work. ...(*Interruptions*)

्स्भापति महोद्य : आ्सन के प्रति कुछ टिप्पणी हो तो ्वह रेकार्ड ्से निकाल दी जाएगी।

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR, ORISSA): At that time, what Dandakaranya project had missed was to look after the tribals. Tribals were not given any land at that time, although, three to seven acres of land were given to the Bengali settlers who settled in that area. Over the years, a large number of illegal immigrants came from Bangladesh and started taking, by dubious or devious means, the land of the tribals. The second generation tribals were up in arms against the Bengali settlers and the illegal immigrants who have come to that area.

This scheduled area comes under Schedule V of the Constitution of India. It is the imperative duty of the Governor of the State to see as to how the problem of land and law and order should be solved which is prevailing there. Land of the tribals have been taken away by some means or the other, although three to seven acres of land had been given to these settlers.

May I urge the Central Government to direct the Governor of Orissa, as an independent body, not through the Council of Ministers, to exercise his original jurisdiction under the Constitution of India, make a study of the situation, ensure that the tribal lands should be restored to them and there is no law and order problem.